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VERNON NAMED TO DOCTOR CHAIR

Noted research psychologist, Dr. McCay Vernon, has accepted the Powrie Vaux Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies for the academic year 1979-80.

With more than 200 journal articles, books and book chapters to his credit, Vernon is a recognized and respected leader in such areas of research as the sociological and psychological aspects of deafness; rehabilitation, counseling and education of deaf individuals; language and intelligence; and the causes of deafness. Vernon is a professor of psychology at Western Maryland College, which has a program devoted to preparing both graduate and undergraduate students for careers in the education of the deaf.

Appointments to the Powrie Vaux Doctor Chair are reserved for resident teacher-scholars who have made significant contributions to the field of deaf education or who show promise of significant contributions. Vernon, who easily meets the requirements for the Chair, will spend his time at Gallaudet completing a book on the psychology of hearing loss and engaging in research in four general areas.

First, he is concerned with the nature of Usher's Syndrome, a genetic condition involving hearing loss and gradual progressive blindness caused by retinitis pigmentosa. He hopes to work on establishing the hearing dimension of Usher's Syndrome. In addition, he plans to initiate research on a new system for evaluating the work of vocational rehabilitation counselors. Finally, he is interested in the development of a non-verbal personality test for deaf persons and others with language problems.

MORE ON SUB/ELY RELOCATION

More programs from Ely Hall have been relocated within the past week. The Counseling and Placement Center is now located in Kendall Hall.

Student Special Services moved to the first floor apartment and part of the first floor lobby in Krug Hall.

Student Body Government moved to the 7th & 8th floor apartments and lounges in Clerc Hall on or about August 16.

The National Center for Barrier Free Design has relocated to the Gate House.

As reported in a recent issue of OTG Buff and Blue, Tower Clock and dsh Abstracts have already been relocated. Buff and Blue and Tower Clock occupy the 2nd and 3rd floor of House 2 and dsh is on the 3rd floor of House 3.

Programs in the Student Union Building will begin relocating around mid-September. The Post Office and Bank will move to the basement of College Hall; the Bookstore will be located in the basement of Peet Hall; the Office of Campus Ministries will move to the first floor of House 2; the Student Union Office will relocate to the small room in the upper level of the dining hall and the Rathskeller will relocate to the recreation room in Dorm V.

REMINDER!!

Summer S.L.I.G.E. students are reminded that classes will resume on Monday, August 20, 1979. Michael Woodford looks forward to seeing ya'll again.

PM MAGAZINE

Between segments of "PM Magazine" on August 16, Henry Tenenbaum was seen on Kendall Green presenting some information about the College and the Visitors Center.

REGISTRATION TIME AGAIN

The Department of Safety and Security is reminding all staff and faculty that current vehicle registration will expire on August 31. Everyone will need to re-register their vehicle and receive new decals. Staff and faculty members are invited to reregister their automobiles now in order to avoid the rush.

Vehicles can be registered from 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. The Security Office is located in the basement of Chapel Hall.

Anyone with a question about this registration is invited to call 651-5555 (voice) or 651-5563 (TTY) for information.

NEED AN EXTRA HAND?

A Sign Language student would like to be a mother's helper in order to improve her signing skills. She is willing to help out in exchange for room and board. Previous experience, reference available. Please contact Betsy Burman at the Visitors Center, ext. 5100, Tuesdays or leave messages.

DIMENSION 2000

As of August 13 Gallaudet College has a brand new telephone system. The system has posed a few problems and has made business as usual rather unusual. The following persons willingly commented on Dimension 5000 in its first week:

--Brenda Moore, Computer Center--

"It's been fine, but we don't have our new push button phones as yet. I don't know how all the new special features will work."

--Mary Sorrell, Sign Language Programs--

"We don't have the new phones yet and we are anxious to try all the new buttons. People have tried to transfer calls to me without success."

--Russell Young, C & P Telephone Co., Telephone Installer--

"When the system is completed it will be a beautiful operation." (Asked when he thought the system would be finished he replied,) "Hopefully by September 4."

PHONES (CONT.)

--Jim Latt, Congenial Caller--

"This is the first day I've called and the only problem is that no one else in the world knows it exists. They only know the 447 numbers."

--Mary Herman, Personnel, (Personnel's phones have not yet been connected!)-

"It's heaven! We're getting a lot done. One applicant even sent us a telegram because she thought we didn't know our phones weren't working."

With all the frustrations of a new phone system we must all admit that the new buttons and the new features will be like a new toy in our offices. Hang in there, Gallaudet, we will be back to normal eventually.

AMONG OURSELVES

--The Bookstore is pleased to welcome Ms. Lorre Weinstock as Sales Floor Assistant. Lorre is a recent Gallaudet graduate who has previous experience in the Bookstore.

--The Counseling & Placement Center wishes to introduce Harry Zarin, the new Placement Counselor in the Center. Harry replaces Bill Haig, who was recently promoted to the position of Placement Officer. Harry will be responsible for part-time and summer employment for all Gallaudet students, and full-time employment for students involved in graduate programs. Staff and faculty are urged to list all part-time on-campus positions with Harry.

--The new EEO Officer is on board! Her name is La Varne Hines. Ms. Hines is a native Washingtonian who was educated in the D. C. Public Schools and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Urban Affairs and Sociology from the Connecticut College for Women. Stop by and say "Hello." She is located in HMB, Room 120, ext. 5005.

--John Raymer has accepted the position of Assistant Director, Student Special Services. John is a recent graduate of Gallaudet's Department of Counseling.

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